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**UTILITY  
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102367-00106

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

METHOD OF MAKING A PRE-GREASED COLLECTING  
ROD ASSEMBLY FOR POLLEN AND FUNGAL SPORE  
SAMPLING**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.273. ☒ Specification Total Pages 124. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 45. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))

(for continuation / divisional w/ box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.768. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)b. ☐ Specification or Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ Paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other:22581 U.S. PTO  
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application no.: 10/142,936

Prior application information:

Examiner: David A. Redding

Group Art Unit: 1744

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b s considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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